

LOOKING AHEAD . .

Many areas of Walt Disney World are already planning an exciting Easter holiday for our guests. The Entertainment Division has scheduled a special Easter Parade on Sunday, March 26, not to mention a two week performance of the Main Street Electrical Parade to highlight the holiday period. Cast members in the various offices throughout the property are already being scheduled to assist in Cross-Utilization March 18 - April 1. We all will be working very hard in a few short weeks! But, no one is busier than our Casting Department is right now!

Gearing up for Easter has created some unusual challenges for them this year, as the Easter season does not coincide with the vacation schedule of local high schools and colleges. The Casting Department staff is planning recruiting trips to Universities throughout the entire state to interview college students for Casual Temporary positions. With over 1300 positions to fill, this is quite a task!

The Employment Center is remaining open Monday through Saturday, 9:00 am - 6:00 pm beginning Monday, February 20 to accommodate applicants during the next few weeks. So, if you have any friends or family members who are looking for a part-time job . . . Casual Temporary or even Permanent . . . refer them to our Casting Department.

Yes, Easter will be a very busy time. But it is gratifying to look back at what we accomplished together during Christmas...a record attendance of 82,938 total guests was set on December 28, 1977; that same day, "in park" attendance reached 65,652, another record...the Food Division produced 43 tons of French Fries during the week after Christmas... at the Vista Florida Toll Center, our efficient operators handled 11,161 calls on December 25th alone...the Tomorrowland Terrace served over 30,000 meals in one day on December 27! Thanks to the full cooperation of all our cast members... onstage and backstage... we gave our guests their best Christmas ever.

And, it's going to take the best efforts of each and every cast member to make this Easter the most enjoyable one our guests have ever experienced!



On December 28, 1977, a record attendance was set for Walt Disney World when 82,938 guests visited the Magic Kingdom.



Mary Jo Corbett of Photography assisted in Cross-Utilization at Peter Pan's Flight.



Susan Reaves of the Magic Kingdom Club and Jud Perkins of Services lended helping hands at Columbia Harbor House during Christmas Cross-Utilization.



Vista Florida Toll Center handled 11,161 phone calls on December 25th, traditionally their busiest day.

Day Guests: Adults \$4.75/Children \$3.75

Lake Buena Vista Guests: Adults \$4.25/Children \$3.25

CREDIT UNION CLOSED FOR HOLIDAYS

In observance of Washington's Birthday the Vista Federal Credit Union will be closed Monday, February 20. The Credit Union will also close Wednesday, February 22 to assist in Cross Utilization in the Theme Park in anticipation of increased attendance throughout the entire "I Am An American Week", February 19-25.

I AM AN AMERICAN WEEK

Anticipating increased attendance throughout the entire "I Am An American Week", February 19-25, the Magic Kingdom will remain open from 9 am-10 pm each evening.





Fran (Suzanne Pleshette), Mark (Dean Jones), and the garbage man try to stop Brutus, the Great Dane who thinks he's a Dachshund, from jumping into the garbage truck in this scene from "The Ugly Dachshund," which airs in two parts on "The Wonderful World of Disney", Sunday evenings, February 19 and 24 on NBC-TV.

MOTORCYCLE HELMET RACKS INSTALLED

A special service was recently established to assist those of you who do your share of economizing (despite chilly weather) by driving your motorcycles to work. The North Service Area Bus Stop now has a Motorcycle Helmet Rack where helmets can be safely stored while you work!

RIVER COUNTRY REOPENING

After undergoing several weeks of refurbishing, our popular River Country Attraction will reopen to the public **Saturday**, **February 18**, in time for "I Am An American Week".

Sparkling white sand beaches, sleek slippery slides, and fast-moving raft rides greet all visitors to the attraction. New additions to River Country include "T-Bar" swings and exotic animals along the Nature Walks.

River Country operating hours are 10 am-5 pm daily through March 17. Extended hours for the Easter holidays will be announced later. Admission prices are as follows:





To utilize the Motorcycle Helmet Rack, you as an employee must first permanently affix your name on the helmet . . . no stick-on labels pleasel When you arrive at the bus stop you need to sign your name, department number, arrival time, and "peg" your helmet is on in the appropriate place in the Motorcycle Helmet Log located at the Security Shack. Place your helmet on its peg and catch the bus to work!

At the end of the day when you return to the bus stop just show the Security Host on duty your valid ID and tell him what peg your helmet is on. He'll return the helmet to you and sign it out on the log.

Don't forget to include all the necessary information on the Motorcycle Helmet log when you sign in to avoid any unnecessary delays at the end of your day!

FALL FASHION SALE CONTINUES

The Contemporary Woman and the Polynesian Princess are continuing a sale on all remaining fall and holiday fashions while the merchandise lasts! Prices have been slashed to 50% off! In addition to the sale price, employees still receive their 20% discount!

Both these shops will accept cash, Master Charge, and Disney Credit Cards on all purchases. The sale will end when the merchandise has all been sold, so hurry and take advantage of these drastic reductions!



MARKETING FORUM SCHEDULED

Employees interested in learning more about our Marketing Division are invited to attend a presentation on Thursday, March 2 at 5:00 pm. This is the first in a series of forums designed to give employees insight into various divisions which they may have an interest in. Topics of discussion for the Marketing Forum will include:

- An Overview of Marketing
- · How the Division is Organized
- Career Opportunities and Requirements
- Opportunities for Questions and Answers

To reserve a seat, contact the Career Planning and Placement Office at extension 5242 by **Monday**, **February 27** as space is limited.

"It Takes People-



There's probably no other employee who has this record: Willie Pugh of Security has never missed a day of work or been late even once since he joined our cast in April of 1971! Coming to Florida in 1955 by way of Alabama, Willie only left the Sunshine State once for a taste of the Big City life in New York. It wasn't quite what he expected, so within a year he came back and settled permanently in Haines City. Although his main love in life is his three teenage children, Willie also enjoys playing a few tunes on bass guitar or guitar . . . normally with his oldest son accompaning him! Since the kids are almost out of school and on their own . . . the oldest leaving for the Navy this year . . . Willie says he's thinking of getting a camper to spend some time traveling and just plain enjoying life! That's after retiring, of course . . . Willie doesn't plan on leaving Disney any earlier than he has to. We would all miss his smiling face if he did!

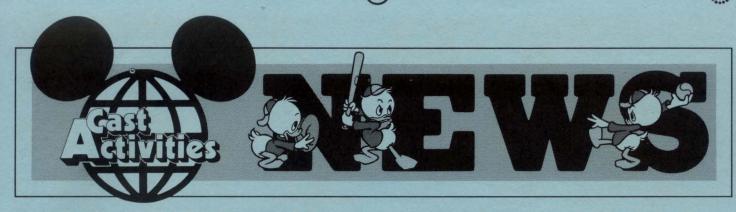


Physical fitness is a way of life for Brenda Wilson, Facilities Training Secretary. Each day on her lunch hour, Brenda can be seen jogging a four mile course around the Golf Resort Hotel or playing a hard game of tennis! After work it's over to the Nautilus Fitness Center if she's not at class at Valencia Community College! Originally from Ohio, Brenda moved to Florida at the age of nine and has been here ever since! Joining the Disney Cast in 1971, Brenda was originally a Service Hostess at Liberty Tree Tavern before she transferred into a clerical position in the Food Division. Moving to Facilities Training in 1974 was Brenda's impetus to begin her daily work-outs. Eventually she would like to get her degree in Business Management and work up from there!



A passion for flowers of all kinds has kept Dottie Livingston content to stay at the Emporium Flower Shop, where she has worked since opening day! A native of South Carolina, Dottie and her family migrated further south to finally settle in a peaceful little village called Orlando . . . before Walt Disney World was even thought of! Before joining the cast, Dottie was an expert brownie and cookie maker, supplying her children's various group activities with all sorts of goodies! Now that they are grown, she likes to spend her free time with the grandchildren, sewing, or . . . you guessed it . . . gardening! Dottie says she wants to continue working at Disney as long as she's able . . . "When I leave here, I just won't want to work anymore!"





SCAVENGERS TAKE WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP

In a real nail-biter of a basketball game, the Theme Park Scavengers won this year's Women's Basketball Tournament as they went in a heads-up game against the gritty LBV Village team. Throughout the entire game, the lead constantly changed from team to team in one of the closest fought games in several years.

But the final score wasn't decided until the last 30-seconds of play, when Scavenger Cathy Chandler converted both ends of a one-and-one foul shot, to break a 27-27 tie. The tough Scavenger gals then forced the turn-over of the ball from the Villagers in the final hectic seconds and held on to it until the buzzer . . . making the final score a 29-27 victory for them!

Scoring summaries for both teams include:

Theme Park Scavengers 11-7-29
Jo Ann West 4-1-9
Cathy Chandler 2-4-8
Jana Springer 4-0-8
Marilyn Terrico 1-1-3
Cathy Skora 0-1-1
LBV Village 10-7-27
Jean Brock 4-6-14
Angie Reed 3-1-7
Lori Yurigan 2-0-4
Diane McNish 1-0-2



The Winners: Theme Park Scavengers



Runners-up: LBV Village



RACQUETBALL TOURNAMENT SET

Cast Activities is still accepting sign-ups for the upcoming Singles Racquetball Tournament to be held in March at The Racquetball, Central Florida's newest sporting facility. There are still openings in each category as of this writing.

Please call Cast Activities right away at extension 4254 for more details.

ADVANCED LIFESAVING COURSE

Are you thinking about working this summer as a lifeguard, or perhaps you want to learn lifesaving techniques or review past techniques? If so, then you might be interested in taking the American Red Cross Advanced Lifesaving certification course here, which is required to work in Walt Disney World's aquatic areas.

Beginning March 6th, the Resort Division Training Office will host an Advanced Lifesaving course for all cast members and their dependents who are over 16-years-old. The class will be held Monday through Thursday mornings from 7 am to 9 am, March 6 - 30.

All participants must pass a qualification test. To sign-up, please call Resort Training at 824-1000, extension 3750.

SOFTBALL ACTION FOR ALL

Our Softball Leagues... both men's and women's... are always in need of volunteers to assist with scoring. Spectators are also invited to come out to the ball fields and view the games, which take place weeknights. The women pick up the bat at 7 pm every Monday night with the men following at 8 pm Tuesday through Thursday. All games are at our softball fields, located under the bright lights in the Administration Area. Call Cast Activities to find out who's playing.

SPORTSMAN'S ASSOCIATION CAMPOUT

Just a reminder that this weekend the Sportsman's Association campers will be at **Kampers Kove** in Osteen, Florida. If you are interested in the possibility of joining them at the last minute, please call Cast Activities at extension 4254 for details.

The next Sportsman's Association fishing tournament will be Saturday, March 11, on Lake Down of the Butler Chain. Watch EYES & EARS for details soon.

DIVE CLUB NEWS

The Dive Club's party is tonight at Camelot Apartments Clubhouse at 7:30 pm. On hand will be the Orlando Otters, with plenty of snacks and refreshments provided by the club. Drop by if you are a club member or interested in joining the Dive Club!

Next weekend, on February 25 & 26, the Dive Club will be at **West Palm Beach** for two days of diving. You can dive either day or both, at the rate of \$16 per day. Call Cast Activities right away for details.

How about a Washington's Birthday Dive? The club will be going to Crystal River on Monday, February 20, to dive with the Manatees. Cast Activities has details.

The next Dive Club meeting will be Tuesday evening, February 21, at 7:30 pm at Rossi's Pizza, corner of South Orange Blossom Trail and Oak Ridge Road. Interested in joining the club or want to find out more about it? Then plan on attending the meeting! Also up for discussion at the meeting will be the Dive Club's upcoming trip to Cayman Brac on May 12, 13, 14 & 15.

For those members who haven't paid their 1978 club dues, your \$5 is payable at the next meeting or Cast Activities. Among other benefits of being a club member is reduced rates on all trips.

DEEP SEA FISHING TRIP SET

How about a day of deep sea fishing early in March? Sounds like a good idea to you, then read on, because Cast Activities has just the outing for you!

On Saturday, March 4, cast members and their guests will meet in Clearwater at 7:30 am for a day of excellent fishing off the Double Eagle, a fast bi-hull with a reputation for bringing in the big ones!

The trip is limited to 40 people to insure plenty of room for fishing, at a total cost of \$18.25 per person, which includes bait and tackle, fishing instruction if necessary, and a complete galley available.

The Double Eagle departs at 8 am and returns by around 5 pm. To sign up, you must come by Cast Activities right away with your full payment of \$18.25 per person. Maps are available upon signing up. Call Cast Activities at extension 4254 for details. Reservations are on a first come, first served basis.

"PIXIE DUST" HERE NEXT WEEK

The early Walt Disney World days hit play Just A Little Bit of Pixie Dust will

be presented in Cast Activities next week. Starring over 50 cast members in a satirical review of our opening days in 1971, the play was video taped when it was presented a long, long time ago and will be shown just for you!

Pixie Dust will be shown in the Cast Activities Lounge, 2nd floor of The Center, Monday through Friday evenings, February 20-24, at 7 pm. Since it was video taped and has to be shown on a television monitor instead of a movie screen, admission will be limited to insure a good view. If you would like to watch it, please call Cast Activities at extension 4254 for a seating reservation. There is no admission and all cast members are invited to drop by for a little nostalgia.

DANCE CLASSES OFFERED HERE

As announced last week in EYES & EARS, Cast Activities will be offering dance classes here through the Arthur Murray Studios. The steps taught will include:

Ballroom Waltz
Free-Style Disco Hustle
Cha-Cha Foxtrot
Jitterbug Samba
Tango

The full cost for eight-weeks of instruction is \$12 per person. The class will meet Tuesday evenings from 7 pm to 8:30 pm in the Stage Door Cafe, 1st floor of The Center. Sign-up by visiting Cast Activities with your full payment, but hurry . . . enrollment is limited for a good student/instructor ratio.

TICKET CENTER

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Cast Activities currently has tickets available for the following Central Florida events:

- Chet Atkins Sunday, February 19 Lakeland Civic Center, 8 pm, reserved seats only \$6.50 and \$7.50.
- Fabulous Fours Saturday, February 25 Lakeland Civic Center, 8 pm, reserved seats \$5, \$6, & \$7.
- Art Garfunkel Saturday, March 4 Lakeland Civic Center, 8 pm, reserved seats \$7.50 and \$8.50.
- Lettermen Friday, March 10 Lakeland Civic Center, 8 pm, reserved seats only \$5, \$6, & \$7.









BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT **ACTION AT A GLANCE**

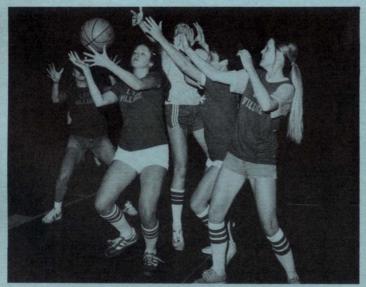


Last week's Single-A runners-up team Zoo Crew with their coach.



Last week's Double-A runners-up team Central Foods.









CLASSIFIED ADS

HOW TO SUBMIT AN AD

Write your ad down, keeping it short and to the point. Your ad MUST include your name, department, and home phone number for inquiries. Send it through Inter-Office Mail or drop by our offices, 1st floor of The Center in the Disney University. Ads for housing are submitted to Cast Activities, 2nd floor of The Center. Call the EYES & EARS Office at Extension 4655 with questions. The deadline for submitting ads is 8 am Friday, seven-days prior to publication. A random selection of ads will appear each week in EYES & EARS, depending on space availability.

HOUSING

For Rent

Cottage on Lake Louisa, exc. water skiing, completely furn., 1 acre, large trees, landscaped, across from State Park, 4 miles to Clermont, all utilities, Available May 1st to Dec 1 - \$400/month. Call 904-394-6815.

House - 4 br, 2 ba, carpet, drapes, appliances, 2 fireplaces, Maitland, \$350/month. 671-0168.

House 3 br. 2 ba, carpet, appliances, drapes, \$450/ month, Call 855-4803.

Condominium - 2 br, 11/2 ba, pool, lake, tennis; no children or pets, Mai Kai Orlando \$190/month. 876-

For Sale

Home in Oak Hill, 3 br, 2 ba, quiet, cul-de-sac, close to schools, shopping & Disney, Central Heat & air, dishwasher, family room, w/w carpet, 2 car garage, \$37,000 - Call 855-4083.

Lakefront Home - 2 br (3rd easily converted), sunken living room, fireplace, 2 ba, approx. 1 acre, over 100 ft of lakefront beach, screened boathouse & dock by owner - 876-3960. \$80,000, 5 minutes from Lake Buena

Marlette Mobile Home - \$17,500, 3 br, 2 ba, carpet, drapes, air, in Siesta Lago Mobile Home Park in Kissimmee. Call 846-6757

Mobile Home - 24x56, 2 br, 2 ba, family room, 10x24 covered patio, Sherwood Forrest - 3 miles from Disney Entrance, Call 846-3013 after 5 pm.

House - 3 br, 11/2 ba, \$32,000, 846-2604, after 5 pm. House - 2 br, 1 ba, carpet, fenced yard, refrigerator, dining room fireplace, Call 896-9590 evenings

House - \$36,900, 3 br, 2 ba, carpeting, Call 846-7237. Clermont Area - Lake Louisa - lakefront lot, rolling hills, heavily wooded, white sand beach, 100x300, \$20,000 firm, flexible terms, 30 min. from the Center Bldg. For information call 841-2723 after 7 pm.

ROOMMATES

Have Apt. Need Roommate (male) 11/2 br, 1 ba, range & oven appliances, No smoking or drinking, Call 892-5448 in St. Cloud and leave message for David. Male Roommate Needed between ages 18-25, prefer non-smokers, Call Jim at 298-2604.

Has Housing/Needs Female Roommate, \$113/ month, furnished, Call 425-0619.

Need 3rd Male to share 3 br apt. \$106.66/person & utilities, Call Terry after 6 at 859-3623.

Roommate Wanted: Male Christian & non-smoker, will get 2 br, 2 ba apt, Rent \$89 & ½ utilities, furniture velcome - Call Alan at 339-2276.

Has Housing - Wants Roommate - \$100 month, includes all except phone, Call Danny at 295-1726.

TRANSPORTATION

1975 Audi Fox, Auto, air, new tires, 26 mph, Call Richard at 351-4274 anytime.

1978 Formula 400, Completely loaded with all extras, must sell or trade. Call 851-6083 anytime.

1974 MG Midget, wire wheels, excellent condition, \$2,100, will trade. Call 876-2475.

Cordoba 75, Exc. cond., 42,000 mi. air, stereo, cruise control. All power options, leather, \$3,295 or best offer. Kissimmee, 847-7892 after 8 pm.

1976 Yamaha XT 500 Enduro, strong, dependable, fun transportation, 5,500 miles, good condition, \$795. Phone Davis at 293-0182, after 5 pm & weekends, can be seen at corner of Hastings & Sarazen Dr., Pine

1975 Pinto Wagon - AC, Radio, radial tires, V-6 engine, auto., very good cond., \$1,700 - Call 904-357-1841 after 6 pm.

1972 VW Fastback, Exc. cond. Rebuilt engine, new transmission & battery, Call Mark between 6-7, 876-2049. Must sell, best offer.

1968 Olds Cutlass, New tires, 75,000 miles, minor repairs, \$350, 298-5955.

1977 Yamaha 650cc - Like new, 1,000 mi. Asking \$1,325. 857-2707.

1976 TRANS AM - Silver/Red Interior, 400 cu in, Auto, PS, PB, Air, AM-FM/8 Track, New Radial Tires, VERY CLEAN, \$5,250. Call John 293-4855 after 6:30 pm or weekends.

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED: Will buy your odds, ends and junk. Must be usable and reasonably priced. Call 857-3440.

Double Bed with box springs & mattress, also matching dresser & mirror \$125 - Call 425-0520.

Living Room Set - French Provencial excellent condition, couch, 2 chairs, ottoman, coffee table & 2 end tables, Call 299-1267.

Carpool - East Orlando area, Pay & ride. No smoking, no foul language, Day shift 7-3:30, Call 277-7728. Ask for Dick Bingham.

German Shepherd Puppies - 9 weeks old, 3 female, 2 male, \$25/ea. Call 859-2086.

Babysitting - Kissimmee area, mother with infant will watch your child while you work - 3 or older, in my home. Call 846-1134.

Yashica G Electro 35 Automatic - Very good condition with case, Call 855-6958 (\$85).

Great Dane Puppies - 2 males left, beautiful, fawn & black mask, AKC registered, shots & wormed, 5 month old, trained, \$200 each. 298-4998.

30" Whirlpool Electric Range - with timer, lights, clock, white, Phone 904-357-2108. Best offer.

GE 40 Channel Mobile CB - AWI light, switchable noise blanker, ANL, lighted S/RF meter, CB/PA switch, trunk mount, 40 channel antenna included, \$85 - Call 351-2140 after 5 pm.

Bowling Ball, blue, 10-pound, \$15, Call Sandi at 299-1633.

12 ft. Sears Gamefisher Boat, \$175 851-0879.

WANTED: Utility Trailer 4'x8', NO converted truck beds. Call 904-294-2808.

WANTED: Old or unusual padlocks, Call Chuck 298-

Dog: FREE to a good home with fenced in backyard, part Dalmation part Labrador, Call Lynn or Steve at 295-0435

2 Complete All Wood Bedroom Suites 1 full size bed springs & mattress, 5 pieces total \$350. 1 twin bed outfit, 7 pieces total \$450 - Both in exc. cond., 1 light colored all wood 7 ft. hutch in very good cond. \$75 -Call Mrs. Grace at 834-9660.

3-Piece Sectional Couch, diamond tufted, green velvet, \$225. Call 299-5340. Also Red velvet Hide-A-Bed. (2) Reverse reflex type bass guitar speaker cabinets (1) w/vinyl covering and 15" electrovoice S.R.O. speaker, \$125. (1) w/15" emminence speaker, \$100. Will sell both for \$200 - Call 425-3726.

Larson Boat 15' with 70 h.p. Chrysler. Very good condition. \$1,500. Call 295-7675.

WANTED: Organ teacher to teach my two boys 10 & 16 years old, at reasonable rates, in my home in Sand Lake Hills - SW part of Orlando. Call 351-4653.

Samoyed Pups - Perfect for Easter, AKC - Show Quality, males, \$250, females, \$200 - Call Linda at 846-8426

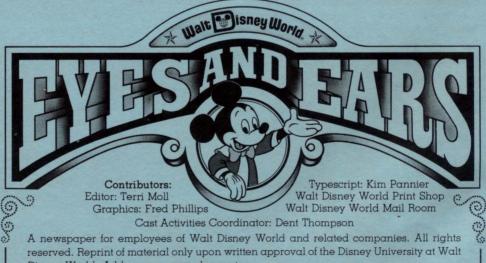
24" Girls 3-speed Bike - \$25, 16" Child's Bike \$12, 20" boys \$15. Call 846-8611

Two Piece Couch and Corner Table Gold color, \$100 851-9365 after 4:30.

Bedroom Set - 7-piece Mediterranean, \$350; Blue baby crib \$20; Wedding gown & full length veil \$75; Bowling ball & case \$10 - Call 855-6488.

Chrome Craft Dining Room Table - (Round) with 4 chairs, needs recovering, \$100 - Call 298-3326 after

Doberman Puppies, AKC, tails docked, 1st per. D.H.L. 273-7947



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